

**MIAMI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
HOSTS 26.2 HOUR TREADMILL MARATHON
TO KICK OFF 2ND ANNUAL MCH5K PRESENTED BY TOTALBANK**

MIAMI (June 7, 2012) –Miami Children's Hospital gave "marathon" a whole new meaning. To kick off the 2nd Annual Miami Children's Hospital 5K (MCH5K) presented by TotalBank, Miami Children's Hospital Foundation hosted a treadmill marathon in the hospital's main lobby on Wednesday, June 6 through Thursday, June 7.

But instead of going the standard marathon length of 26.2 miles, approximately 80 doctors, nurses, staff, patients and members of the community relayed for 26.2 hours (26 hours, 12 minutes).

For a donation, each participant ran or walked a 20-minute leg which totaled a distance of 102.5 miles, raising nearly \$2,000 for the children and families at Miami Children's Hospital (MCH).

Kyle Fernandez, 14, won a \$75 gift certificate to SoleRUNNERS for going 2.7 miles in 20 minutes, the longest distance of any participant.

Dr. M. NarendraKini, MCH President & CEO, started the festivities at 7 a.m. on Wednesday and Lucy Morillo-Agnetti, MCH Foundation President & CEO, culminated the relay at 9:12 a.m. on Thursday.

"We are incredibly grateful to the individuals who came from near and far to support this event and help raise funds and awareness for our cause," said Morillo-Agnetti. "We look forward to members of our surrounding community stepping up again in support of the children and families we serve by participating in our MCH5K."

The event served as an opportunity for runners and walkers to sign up for the 2nd Annual MCH5K presented by TotalBank on Saturday, September 29.

Now through June 23, runners and walkers can register for \$25 (prices increase to \$30 on June 24). Participants also can begin fundraising and create a team to make an even bigger difference in the lives of the children and families at Miami Children's Hospital.

Runners and walkers will receive a custom dry-fit shirt, a commemorative medal, professional timing and access to the sponsors expo and health fair, post-event celebration and awards for top finishers.

Additionally, students between the ages of 10 and 18 can participate for \$20.

Following the MCH5K, children ages 2 to 9 will have an opportunity to participate in a Kids Fun Race for \$10.

Kids receive a custom T-shirt, a commemorative medal, and access to the Kids Zone, sponsors expo and health fair, and post-event celebration.

Sponsors of the treadmill marathon included TotalBank, Fitnessmith, SoleRUNNERS, Vita Coco and Muscle Milk.

About Miami Children's Hospital Foundation

Miami Children's Hospital Foundation is a not-for profit 501(c)(3) established to create a world-class pediatric hospital so no child need leave South Florida for superior medical care. "Funding World-Class Care" and following the principle that all children deserve state-of-the-art pediatric care with no financial boundaries, the Foundation helped 289-bed Miami Children's Hospital become a leader in pediatric healthcare with more than 40 subspecialties, the largest pediatric neurology center in the United States, a top provider of cardiology and neonatology services, and a Research Institute conducting in excess of 200 clinical trials and protocols.

Ten Miami Children's Hospital pediatric specialty services are among the best in the nation, according to U.S. News & World Report's 2011-12 "America's Best Children's Hospitals" rankings. Miami Children's is the only hospital in Florida with programs listed in all 10 categories in which the publication offers rankings.

Miami Children's Hospital is one of 170 pediatric hospitals in North America affiliated with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and South Florida's only freestanding Hospital dedicated exclusively to children. To learn more about the Foundation and offer support, visit mchf.org, become a fan on Facebook at facebook.com/MCHFoundation, or call 305.666.2889 (toll free: 1-800-9897-8701)



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**For Immediate Release
27th Annual Central Florida Triathlon & Cool Summer Mornings 5K Winners**

After a rain soaked week, runners and triathletes were greeted by sunny skies at today's series opener of the Central Florida Triathlon and Cool Summer Mornings 5K Series. More than 500 athletes converged on Clermont's Waterfront Park to help Sommer Sports usher in a new era of racing in Clermont.

While the participants were out on the course, the spectators enjoyed fresh popcorn, various skill games, and trying to catch the items launched by the amaZulu Bamboo Slingshot, which was designed and produced by amaZulu in Clermont, FL. Both races are part of a 4 race series. The other dates are July 14, August 11 and September 8 and are based at Waterfront Park in Clermont, FL.

The Overall Winners of the triathlon were:

Male: Mitch Kibby of Groveland, FL with a finish time of 46:21
Female: Nina Kraft of Clermont, FL, who finished with a time of 53:47

The Overall Winners of the 5K were:

Male: GEREYMY Dewitt of Crystal River, FL with a finish time of 16:26
Female: Joy Baker of Lakeland, FL, who finished with a time of 19:33

All the excitement and more returns to Waterfront Park on July 14th. Come on out and maybe you will be selected as a guest amaZulu Bamboo Slingshot Puller.

For complete results from today's 27th Annual Central Florida Triathlon and the Cool Summer Mornings 5K, please visit www.ChipTimes.com

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